## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

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Here's another back to-the-fireside movement for girls.

club" organized at the Virginia avenue playground for small girls under

nue playground for small girls under thirteen years of age who are entrusted during the daytine with the care of their tinier brothers and sisters whose parents are busy with other occupations.

Director Mabel Towner, of the Virginia avenue playground, is responsible for the plan. The children meet each day and play at keeping house. They are given instruction in such concerns of domestic science as aweeping, dusting, dishwashing, sani-

sweeping, dusting, dishwashing, sani-tation, and are even taught in inci-dental fashion politeness, courtesy, and proper thought for one another, Real meals are cooked and served by the children, who take complete charge of it all.

Trade Board Meeting. The board of directors of the Washington Board of Trade will meet to-day at 4:15, in the board rooms.

To Show Election Results. The results of the election will be furnished to the public by the U Street Business Association, by bul-etins thrown by a stereopticon on screen in front of 1111 U street northwest, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Meeting At Johnson Powell. The Johnson-Powell Parent-Teach or Association will discuss plans for the year's work at its first meeting of the season, in the kindergargen room of the Powell School this evening. All interested are invited to attend.

Commerce Employes To Meet. The Commerce branch of the Federal Employes Union will meet tonight in the Oldest Inhabitants Hall, Nineteenth and H streets northwest.

Beagles Here For Trials. Beagles by the score are on hand at the second annual Beagle trials of the Washington Beagle Club, which are being held today at Bradley Hills, Md. Many out-of-town owners have been drawn to Washington by this feature. Thomas D. Griffith, of Gaithersburg, Md., is to judge the trials.

Talks On Credulity.

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That credulity is all pervasive was the message given to the Secular League by Prof. Charles Newburgh yesterday afternoon. The title of the lecture was "Credulity and its Effect on the History of Mankind." He characterized the present systems of taxation and tariff in Europe as examples of credulity in government. "The present European war is a tariff war," he declared.

Confident For Democrats. Corporation Counsel Conrad H. Syme

returned to Washington today after speaking at Newark and Wilmington, Del., on Friday, and at the joint mass-meeting of Kent and Sussex counties on Saturday with Senator Willard Sauls-

bury.
Mr. Syme has specken in four States during the last three weeks. He said today he was confident of Democratic

Religious Institute Found. religio-scientific institute formed yesterday at Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, conducted by Prof. James G. Rodger, Ph. D., of the International University Union, Shanghai, China, will continue each night during the week in the chapel of the church, 1710 Fourteenth street, at 8 o'clock. The subject for tonight will be "What Science Says Concerning Parallelian"

Georgetown Assembly To Meet. The annual meeting of the members of the Georgetown Assembly is to be held at Dumbarton Club, Wisconsin avenue and R street northwest, at 8 o'clock this evening. Two members of the board of governors are to be elected at this meeting, and the number of dances to be given this winter also will be determined. Dr. Louis Mackall, president, will pre-

Conduit Road Citizens Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Conduit Road Citizens' Association will be held this evening in St. David's Parish hall at 8 o'clock.

#### LEAGUE GAVE AID TO 8.000 ANIMALS

Washington Rescue Organization Reports on Year's Activities.

The Washington Animal Rescue League last year cared for more than 8,000 cats, dogs, and other animals. Miss Mary E. Coursey is in charge of the work of the league, which started

the work of the league, which started two years ago, as an outgrowth of the Humane Society.

It is located at 1355 Ohio avenue northwest, and is supported by volunteer subscriptions and minor membership dues.

The league tries to find homes for animals it takes up, but if this cannot be done, it chloroforms them. In the past year it purchased and shot eignty-seven lame horses, this being the best disposition known for them. Several valuable animals, one a Belgian police dog, were found and returned to the owners.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Vashington, D. C., for the week ending saturday, Nov. 4, averaged as follows: tomestic Beef, 11.02 cents per pound—Advt.

Children's Eyes

Eye weakness often develops at an early age. Parents should bring their children to our Dr. Baker for free examination. Glasses, if needed, will be cor-rectly fitted at lowest cost. Pay 50c a week if you wish. Castelberg's, 935 Pa. Ave.



## American History Gives Plot To This Week's Leading Film

Story of Nathan Hale Offers Robert Warwick New Opportunities.

**BLANCHE SWEET'S NEW PLAY** 

Neighborhood Theaters Offer Special Programs for Election Night.

The romance of the school teacherpatriot, Nathan Hale, which was made
into a play by Clyde Fitch, has been
given photoplay form under the title
of "The Heart of a Hero" by the World
Film Corporation and serves to give
Robert Warwick new opportunities as
the chief feature of this week's program
at Crandail's Theater.

The story of Nathan Hale is familiar
to every schoolboy, and the dramatic
offering that has been evolved from it
departs very little from historical accuracy in the main facts of the hero's
career. The love story that is introduced, which was presented on the
stage by Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliot, has only added interest to the play.
In adapting the Clyde Fitch story to
film purposes the scenario writer has
seen fit to discard the character of the
heroine's sister, enacted by Gertrude
Elliot, now Lady Forbes Robertson, in
the original play, and which was one of
the chief features of the stage production. In other essentials the story
is the same. Gail Kane is seen as Alica
Adams, the heroine. "The Heart of a
Hero" will be seen again today and tomorrow.

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J. Warren Kerrigan will be again pre-sented Wednesday in "A Social Buc-caneer," and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Gladys Brockwell and Her-schel Mayall will be seen in a new Fox drama, "Sins of Her Parents."

### 'Somebody's Widow" to Be Presented by Club

The Knights of Columbus Dramatic Club will present a musical farce in two acts. "Somebody's Widow," for the benefit of St. Vincent De Paul's Conference, St. Aloysius Parish, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The production will be given at Gonzaga College Hail. The piece was adapted and staged by John F. Luitich, and Arthur McCreight is musical director. C. R. Schoeneman is assistant musical director, and assisting in arranging special numbers are Irvin Cosgrove and C. R. Schoeneman.

### Chemical Society to Hold **Election at Cosmos Club**

The Chemical Society of Washington The Chemical Society of Washington will hold dits annual election at the Cosmos Club Thursday evening. A smoker will follow the meeting.

Voting will be limited to nominations already made. Those nominated for president are C. S. Hudson, A. Seidell, E. B. Phelps, and E. C. McKelvy, Mr. McKelvey, J. A. LeClerc, E. C. Lathrop, and F. D. Merica were nominated for secretary, and F. P. Dewey, A. B. Adams, and A. Seidell for treasurer.

#### Psi Omega Men Hold Their Annual Smoker

Songs and recitations and other 'stunts" featured the annual smoker of he Beta Theta Chapter of the Psi Omega fraternity, Saturday evening at Old Masonic Temple. Freshmen of Georgetown University

### TODAY'S BEST FILMS.

Garden, 423 Ninth street—Clara Kim-ball Young in "The Common Law" (adapted from the story by Rob-ert W. Chambers) (Selznick).

Strand, Ninth and D streets-Lionel Barrymore in "The Brand of Cow-ardice." Leader, Ninth between E and F streets-Blanche Sweet and Theo-dore Roberts in "The Storm" dore Re

Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets—Blanche Sweet in "Unpro-tected," and Burton Holmes mo-tion pictures of an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

Crandall's. Ninth and E streets— Robert Warwick in "The Heart of a Hero," adapted from the play, "Nathan Hale," by Clyde Fitch (World Film Corporation).

Savoy, Fourteenth street and Colum-bia road—Pauline Frederick in "Ashes of Embers" (Famous Play-

Apollo, 624 H street northeast— Maude Fealey in "The Immortal Flame" (Ivan).

Avenue Grand, 645 Pennsylvania avenue southeast—W. H. Thompson in "The Eye of Night" (Triangle).

Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue—Lou Tellegen in "The Victory of Conscience" (Lasky).

Circle, 2105 Pennsylvania avenue— Gladys Hulette in "The Shine Girl" (Thanhouser). Hippodrome, Ninth street and New New York avenue—"Liberty," elev-enth instalment (Universal). Penn Gardens, Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue-Mar-guerite Clarke in "The Goose Girl."

MATINEES



PAULINE FREDERICK,

Democratic leaders claim that Mont-

gomery county will give its usual

Democratic majority at Tuesday's

election. Those in charge of the Re-

Was Wholesale Hugger.

# Famous Players' star, who appears at the Savoy today in a dual role. DRY DEMONSTRATION

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Nov. 6 .- Between 1,000 and 1,500 people marched here yesterday afternoon in the of prohibition. It was the greatest demonstration of any char-greatest demonstration of any char-greatest demonstration of any char-will go Democratic, but insist that it will be by a greatly reduced majorobject was a last-hour call for votes

deter ever held in Hyattsyllie, and the object was a last-hour call for votes for prohibition in certani counties, including Brince George's.

The parade was composed of temperance workers of the county, the perance workers of the county, the women's auxiliary, Sunday schools of Hyattsville, Riverdale, Berwyn, Mt. Rainier, Branchville, Brentwood, and Bladensburg, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and business and professional men. They traveled on foot, in automobiles, in buggies, in wagons, and on horseback.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, director of the Southern Commercial Congress, and president of the Citizens' Temperance Union of Prince George's County, was grand marshal of the parade. His aldes were Miss Gertrude Bennett, of Riverdale, and Miss Susanna Kyner, of Bladensburg.

The parade started from Maryland and Johnson avenues, Hyattsville, and proceeded to the corner of Sand street will cast their votes for the second of the county was 224 more than the combined vote received by Taft and Roosevelt. There are indications, however, that President Wilson's majority this time will fall considerably short of those figures. It is known that improved the county of the county, those who come under what is referred to in this campaign as the "Washington city influence." will cast their votes for the county of the county was 224 more than the combined to affiliate day to the corner to the county of the 200 or more voters who declined to affiliate with either party are Republicans who declined to affiliate with either party are Republicans to vote in Democrate primary elections.

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and Johnson avenues. Hyattaville, and proceeded to the corner of Sand street and the Washington-Baltimore boulevard. Bladensburg, then retraced the routs to the Masonic Hall, here, where mass meeting was held.

Overflow Meeting. An overflow meeting was held in

First Baptist Church. The marchers and vehicles carried streamers and posters bearing legends citing the effects of the use of alcoholic drinks. There were several floats, one with twenty-three girls, eighteen in white, representing the "dry" counties, and five in black, rep-

resenting the wet counties.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was scheduled to speak at the meeting, but did not arrive until it was over. He accompanied Dr. Owens to Mariboro, where a meeting was held last A tableau composed of twelve young ladies, \*epresenting "What It Means When This County Goes Dry," closed

the meeting.

Mrs. W. Vernon Fiske was chairman of the committee in charge of the parade. Would Boycott Eggs. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Eggs may spoil in storage this winter if the Chicago house-wives plans are carried out. They shreaten to ask a national boycott until prices are lowered.

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# CONNOR TAKES ISSUE ON PHONE METER

Replies to Telephone Company Statement and Denies That Call Register Is Automatic.

A. P. Connor, the chairman of the telephone committee of the South-east Washington Citizens' Associapany's statement that they use an utomatic metering system and that their rates are low, which statement was published in The Times last

week:
To the Editor of THE TIMES:
The chairman of the Southeast Citizens' Association committee on the telephone, denies that the telephone company uses an automatic metering system on its lines, but that the metering system, on the other hand, is one that requires the manual operation of the telephone operator, and if this operator makes a mistake, there is no way of overcoming her error. However, the committee does not object to the telephone company having a meter in its own offices, but contend that there should be one at the telephone user's station for his satisfaction and information. Other utilities, such as the gas, electric light, taxicab, water, etc., are not afraid or ashamed to put a meter at the user's building, and it is not seen why the telephone company should not.

Open Measurement.

Every line of business in ordinary comnercial life, measures its product before the eyes of customers and why should the telephone company adopt a differ-

the eyes of customers and why should the telephone company adopt a different conventional method. Clearness and definiteness in charging for service is but a fundamental principle of business that is satisfactory and consistent to the people in Washington, in this age, and the committee is simply following this policy recommendation.

In regard to the rate for telephone calls, the telephone company does not state that I cent a call is too low for it to make a profit. And it is not. Therefore such a rate should be adopted. The present system of charging is ridiculously inconsistent with this age. The telephone is made, by this company, available only to the people who are more or less wealthy. The average man cannot afford a telephone in his house, under the conditions that the telephone company imposes, and that the utilities permit, and this in itself shows its injustice.

Should Have Universal Use.

Should Have Universal Use. The telephone should be in the house of all the people, even as gas and water, and electric light is inand water, and electric light is installed, where there is a reasonable demand and facilities for use. The telephone is more important than any other utility in the District of Columbia, except water, and it should be available for universal use. The telephone company by its present methods can charge as high as \$60 for a single call, and their system of contracts is abhorrent to every person of moral consequence, because the contracts deny him the right to buy telephone apparatus or use same, except finder the dictation and consent of the telephone trust. The telephone company has no straight charge of 2½ cents and 2 cents, as it infers, in its article in the Times. And this fact is too well known to require argument.

As a matter of fact, there is hardly a person in the District of Columbia who has the so-called "telephone service" who can tell offhand what each telephone call has cost him for the past year. For example, suppose he has had a \$30-a-year contract; if he had one call, he was charged \$30 for that call; if he had two, it was \$15, and so on, so that only a miracle man can keep track of "the rate" per call.

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The committee condemns this system of charging, and believes it is right in its judgment. And while the telephone company may object to leaving its prescome under what is referred to in this campaign as the "Washington city influence." will cast their votes for Hughes.

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There is every indication that David J. Lewis. Democratic candidate for United States Senator, will be cut more heavily in the county than President Wilson.

Friends of Mr. Lewis, however, express themselves as confident that this loss will be largely offset by Republican support. Every time Mr. Lewis has been a candidate for Congress he has received Republican votes in this county. Very little interest is being manifested in the the fight for Congress between H. Dorsey Etchison, Democrat, and Frederick N. Zihiman, Republican. Wilson.
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### Election Returns for Film Theater Patrons

Special arrangements have been made by the management of the Penn Gardens to give patrons of that film theater an opportunity to get election returns and amusement at the same time. A special wire has been run into the theater and the returns will be announced from the screen as they are re-

The film version of "Rolling Stones," with Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot in the principal roles, will be the film play presented. There will be an extra midnight presentation of the film to accommodate the late election crowds.

#### Presented Loving Cup At Reunion of Slaves

In recognition of the services of the Rev. S. P. W. Drew in urging Congress to have the bodies of the Colored Tenth Cavalry soldiers, killed at Carrisal.

buried at Arlington with military honors, a loving cup was presented to him yesterday.

The presentation was made by W. Calvin Chase, before the national reunion convention of ex-slaves and former owners, in session at Cosmopolitan Baptist Church.

### Theosophist Will Give Series of Lectures Here

L. W. Rogers, theosophist, author. and journalist, is to give a shore course of free lectures at Universalist Church, Thirteenth and L streets, beginning tonight at 8 o'clock. He will discuss such themes as the purposes of life, the need of a scientific easts for religion, the origin and evolution of the soul, and the relationship of the occult to the affairs of

daily life. Mr. Rogers, who is a noted author among students of psychology, also will discuss dreams, premonitions, and associated phenomena. The lecture ourse is under auspices of the local branch of the Theosophical Society.

### LOCAL MENTION.

The Sunday Evening Times ha

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ders, some with drawnwork edge in white and ecru. Irish Point Curtains, mounted on fine French nets, with pretty appliqued borders. A limited lot.

Madras Curtains, with self-woven designs in dainty colors; double panel styles; 21/2 yards long. Marquisette Curtains, with real cluny lace edge; hemstitch-

ing; also some plain hem and cluny insertion. Dolly Varden Ruffled Curtains, mounted on fine quality

marquisette, with dainty ruffles and two marquisette loops to drape back; in white and ecru.

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Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, in a variety of styles, some with large sailor collar, trimmed in wide satin ribbon, silk cord and satin-covered buttons; others without collar, "V" shaped neck, with and without cuffs, pockets, cord and tassel. Some in mandarin style, trimmed all around with satin ribbons, and other styles. \$5.00

Tuesday.

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, with sailor collars and collarless, trimmed in satin ribbon, some with turn-back cuffs, some with pockets and cord and tassel finish; colors are lavender and white, gray and lavender, Cophanhagen and white, pearl and white, \$3.50

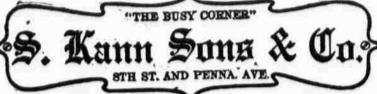
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